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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Discussion of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application on November 30, 2005. During this interview, the Applicant and the Examiner discussed proposed Claim amendments that if entered would put the case in condition for allowance. Applicant submits that he has amended the claims in conformance with this discussion.